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GROMYKO IN DAMASCUS

QUOTE MO 11152 BAGHDAD INA IN ARABIC 1015 GMT 1 MAY 74 M

TEXT -- BEIRUT, 1 MAY--THE LEBANESE PAPER AN-NAHAR
TODAY REPORTS THAT PLO CHAIRMAN YASIR 'ARAFAT WILL MEET
WITH SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREY GROMYKO IN DAMASCUS,
WHICH HE IS DUE TO VISIT IN 2 DAYS. 'ARAFAT MET ON MONDAY
WITH THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR IN DAMASCUS AND DISCUSSED THE
POSSIBILITY OF A PALESTINIAN DELEGATION LED BY 'ARAFAT
VISITING MOSCOW.

QUOTING DIPLOMATIC SOURCES, AN-NAHAR SAYS THAT THE SOVIETS
ARE TRYING TO AGREE WITH THE AMERICANS ON ADDRESSING A
JOINT INVITATION TO THE PLO TO ATTEND THE NEXT ROUND OF
THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. 1 MAY 1741Z MJO/MC END QUOTE.

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